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2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 3-12, 14-16, and 18, renumbered 1-14.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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Claim Numbering

It was discovered that the Examiner had inadvertently included claim 13, which was canceled in the Amendment dated 11/4/2004, in the final numbering of the claims. As a result there are only 14 claims as opposed to 15 as indicated on the Notice of Allowability mailed 11/15/2004. The problem has been corrected and the Supplemental Notice of Allowability has been corrected to reflect that change to the correct claim numbering.


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